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In Re:	Dr. Werner Knebel
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For:	Optical Arrangement for Selection and Detection of the Spectral Region of a Light Beam and Confocal Scanning Microscope

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Sir:

In response to the pending final Office Action, mailed December 24, 2003,
 Applicant provides:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a); and

Requests reconsideration in view of the remarks as set forth in section b).